

QUALIFICATIONS FOR EXEMPTION FOR CONNECTICUT SERVICE PEOPLE



City Of Hartford Department of Assessment

DISCHARGED SERVICE PEOPLE: Any person who claims an exemption from taxation by reason of service in the armed forces of the United States (Armed Forces, means the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Air Forces) in time of war shall give notice to the Town Clerk of the town in which they reside that they are entitled to such exemption. Their right to such exemption must be established by filing with the Town Clerk prior to October 1, their honorable discharge or a certified copy thereof. Qualified persons may be entitled to a \$1,000 exemption. (P.A. 77-424). "Service in time of war" means service for the entire duration of the war, campaign or other operation, unless separated from service earlier because of a service-connected disability rated by the Veterans' Administration.

STILL IN SERVICE with property in Hartford on October 1: (SERVICE PRIOR TO July 1, 1994)

A person still in service who has served in time of war and by reason of continuous service has not received an honorable discharge may establish their right to an exemption by forwarding to the Town clerk, prior to December 31, annually, a written statement signed by the commanding officer stating that they are personally serving and are unable to appear by reason of such service. A person still in service may be entitled to two exemptions: \$1,000 that may be applied against real estate or personal property and the full exemption of one passenger motor vehicle.

SERVICE DATES MUST BE INCLUSIVE – LISTED BELOW ARE TIMES OF WAR TO QUALIFY FOR EXEMPTION

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR	APRIL 21, 1898 TO AUGUST 13, 1898
PHILLIPPINE INSURRECTION	AUGUST 13, 1898 TO JULY 4, 1902
MORO PROVINCE ENGAGEMENT	AUGUST 13, 1898 TO JULY 15, 1903
BOXER REBELLION	JUNE 20, 1900 TO MAY 12, 1901
CUBAN PACIFICATION	SEPTEMBER 12, 1906 TO APRIL 1, 1909
NICARAGUAN CAMPAIGN	AUGUST 28, 1912 TO NOVEMBER 2, 1913
HAITIAN CAMPAIGN	JULY 9, 1915 TO DECEMBER 6, 1917
PUNITIVE EXPEDITION TO MEXICO	MARCH 10, 1916 TO APRIL 6, 1917
WORLD WAR I	APRIL 6, 1917 TO NOVEMBER 11, 1918
SERVICE IN RUSSIA	APRIL 6, 1917 TO APRIL 1, 1920
WORLD WAR II	DECEMBER 7, 1941 TO DECEMBER 31, 1947
KOREAN HOSTILITIES	JUNE 27, 1950 TO JANUARY 31, 1955
VIETNAM ERA	DECEMBER 22, 1961 TO JULY 1, 1975
LEBANON PEACE-KEEPING MISSION	SEPTEMBER 29, 1982 TO MARCH 30, 1984
INVASION OF GRENADA	OCTOBER 25, 1983 TO DECEMBER 15, 1983
OPERATION EARNEST WILL	FEBRUARY 1, 1987 TO JULY 23, 1987
INVASION OF PANAMA	DECEMBER 20, 1989 TO JANUARY 31, 1990
OPERATION DESERT SHIELD/STORM	AUGUST 2, 1990 TO JUNE 30, 1994

*Campaigns lasting less than ninety days: veteran must have served in combat/combat support role for the duration of the campaign in order to receive exemption.

EXEMPTION OF ONE (1) PASSENGER VEHICLE: One passenger vehicle of a person who was in service on the last preceding October 1 and is still in service may be exempt from taxation. This is so regardless of the date of enlistment. The exemption is in addition to any other exemption that a person may be entitled to. If applicable please complete the form below.

OUT OF STATE SERVICEMENT: (SOLDIER'S AND SAILOR'S RELIEF ACT SEC. 14 as amended)

Service people who are assigned to duty in this city are required to file a special application. This application can be obtained from the Assessor and must be filed annually prior to the October 1 assessment date. Applications will be forwarded to service people upon request, or they may be acquired from the City of Hartford's website at www.Hartford.gov. Qualifying service people may be entitled to a complete exemption of their personal property.

TO BE FILLED OUT BY PERSON STILL IN SERVICE NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, WITH ONE VEHICLE GARAGED OUT OF STATE ON THE LAST PRECEDING OCTOBER 1, ASSESSMENT DATE

Forms should be mailed to: Town Clerk, 550 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06103

NAME: _____

LEGAL RESIDENCE IN HARTFORD _____

DATE OF ENTRY IN TO SERVICE _____

WERE YOU STILL IN SERVICE ON OCTOBER 1? _____ YES ☐ NO ☐

WAS THE CAR ON POST AND GARAGED OUT OF STATE ON OCTOBER 1? _____ YES ☐ NO ☐

BUMPER STICKER NUMBER _____

SIGNATURE OF COMMANDING OFFICER _____

DATE _____
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